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TIMBERING MINES IS COSTLY

Owners Compelled to Put Millions of Dollars Underground Every Year of Operation.

Nearly 90,000,000 cubic feet of timber are placed in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania every year, if an estimate in the Colliery Engineer, lately acquired by Coal Age, that the amount of timber in anthracite mines is approximately one cubic foot for every ton of coal mined, is correct. The timbered gangways and drifts cover a vast extent, exceeding 7,000 miles, and the closely timbered shafts with their miles of heavy guide timbers which must be constantly replaced, form a large item. The total output since the beginning of anthracite mining is over 2,500,000,000 tons.

A billion tons of water, or over 11 times as many tons as the coal produced during the year, must be pumped out of the anthracite mines every year. According to the chief of the Pennsylvania department of mines the timbering is an even greater expense than the pumping. The cost of placing this vast forest below ground is staggering.

The cost of the material is given as about 6.5 cents per cubic foot for round timber and 20 cents per cubic foot for sawed timber. At the lower figure this would make 90,000,000 cubic feet cost \$5,850,000. In addition to this, there are millions of mine ties, and heavy white oak is used for the mine cars. The use of steel timbers, which are being adopted on account of their longevity, for main gangways, turn-outs, pump rooms and shaft and slope bottoms, will add to the total cost of mining for the next few years, but will effect a final saving. Most of the timber now used in the anthracite mines is yellow pine from the South.

"GIVE THE BOY A LANTERN"

Sound Advice for the Farmer, and Also Works Well Along the Lines of Education.

A writer in one of the farm papers has a suggestion for fathers who wish to keep their sons on the farm. "Give the boy a lantern," he says. His idea, as he expands it, is that the boy, once the lantern is his own property, will make his work pleasanter by using it. He will do work before dawn and after dark more cheerfully because his lantern takes away the darkness and the sense of drudgery.

We do not have lanterns in the city, but the Gary school system gives our boys something to light their lives with. It shows them that there is something in life besides polio-parrot study, street corner loafing and the perfunctory search, later on, for "a job." It is a lantern that shows them what is suited to their temperaments and tastes. Instead of looking forward with dread to the day when they must go out and "find a job," they look with eagerness to the time when they can use their knowledge and their skill in lines of work to which they have become attached. "A job" becomes "the job," and the job is eagerly waiting for the boy. —New York Mail

The First War.

The first writing known to scholars was the account of a war waged between hostile nations in Mesopotamia, perhaps 3500 B. C. The first battle was that between Cain and Abel. Apparently men have always been quick to settle their differences by fighting. The first warlike king is said to have been Osymandias of Egypt, who passed into Asia and conquered Bactria in 2100 B. C. Palamedes Bactros is mythically reported to have been the first who ranged an army in a regular line of battle, placed sentinels round a camp and excited the soldier's vigilance by giving him a password. This occurred during the siege of Troy, the date of which is variously estimated at about two thousand five hundred years before the Christian era.

Porpoise in Long Race.

Four porpoises, the largest ever housed at the New York aquarium, one measuring nine feet, were put in the center tank recently. They no sooner hit the water than they started on what looked like a race. J. Shay of the aquarium force, who brought them here, said they probably had a hunch that after about 9,999,999 laps they would catch up to an opening out to sea. They circulate from left to right, with the sun.

The porpoises were caught in a net at the fishery of Joseph K. Nye at Hatteras. They came on the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne.

Their racing diet will be 20 pounds of fresh herring apiece.

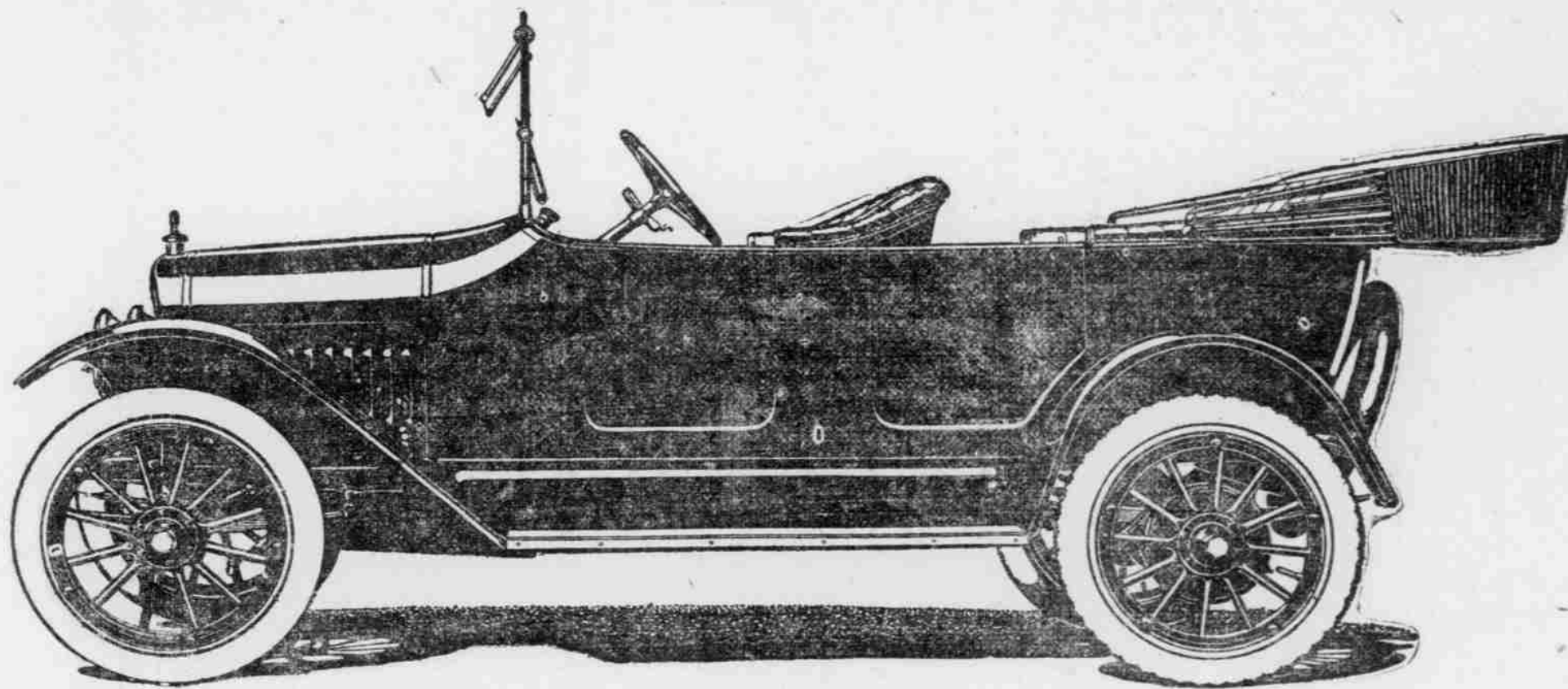
The last porpoise in the aquarium lived 21 months and 9 days and ate six and a half tons of herring.

How to Avoid Faulty Postures.

The other day a certain woman asked one of her friends who had a most graceful figure what she did when she was young to prevent herself from assuming faulty postures and falling into bad walking habits. She answered that as a child she was made to practice walking before a mirror for a short time every day, and she had to hold a stick behind the back, moving it slowly from the waist upward, and then down as far as possible.

There were also other exercises of this nature. Deportment is not practiced so carefully nowadays, one imagines; but it might be a good idea for mothers of growing children to revive this practice.

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VERNON.

A Glorious Fourth in Vernon.

This is the way Vernon celebrated the 4th of July in 1820. I find the data among some old papers, reading in part as follows: "At a meeting of a respectable number of Gentlemen at Roots Hall in Vernon, on the 6th of June 1820: Voted: To celebrate the Anniversary of American Independence, in Vernon, on the 4th of July next and appoint the Gent. Selectmen of Vernon and the commissioned officers of the Militia of Vernon, with such others as they may think fit to associate with them, a committee of arrangements for that purpose."

"To have the public exercises in the Meeting House, on a prairie, prayers by Chaplain of the day, singing, reading of the Declaration."

"To meet at A. Root's Hall at 10 o'clock A. M. and form procession so as to repair to the Meeting House at 11 a. m. After public exercises, to return in procession to sd. Root's Hall and partake of repast suitable to the occasion. The officers and uniformed soldiers of Vernon militia to be invited to attend & form an escort, & to be treated with Punch or Toddy at the expense of sd. Root and furnished with twenty rounds of Cartridges for the occasion."

"Mr. A. Root to furnish tickets for admission to table for \$1. each, except the military escort who may have tickets at .75 each, and gratis tickets for the clergymen."

"Voted to elect Cyrus Washburn

and Revd. D. Newman Chaplain of the Day.

"Voted to invite Isaac Johnson Esq. to act as President of the Day and Saml. Sikes Esq. as Vice President."

"Voted that Mr. Nathan Moore be desired to invite the singers to be prepared and assist in the public exercises of that day."

O. R. W.

DUMMERSTON.

JERRY J. DODGE DEAD.

Heart Failure Induced by Being Thrown from Carriage.

Jerry J. Dodge, 70, died Friday night of heart failure brought on by the effects of an accident the previous Sunday, when he was thrown from a carriage. He was not thought to be seriously injured at the time, although he was confined to the bed through the week with a badly sprained knee and bruises. He was a native of Dummerston and had lived there the greatest part of his life. He was a mason by trade, but for the last 20 years had carried on his farm north of the village. He was a son of Wilbur and Zilpha (Temple) Dodge and came from an old Dummerston family. Besides his wife he leaves two children, Mrs. Harry L. Piper of North Wilbraham, Mass., and Ernest J. Dodge of Springfield, Mass. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial took place in Dummerston cemetery.

HINSDALE, N. H.

HINSDALE HIGH WINS MEET.

Percentage of 61.4 in County Y. M. C. A. Event.

Hinsdale high school won the county athletic meet in Keene Saturday afternoon, held under the auspices of the Cheshire County Y. M. C. A., with a percentage of 61.4. Winchester was second with 57.5, and Troy was third with 53.2.

The following were the all-round men in their weight class: 60 to 80 pounds, Allen of Winchester, 76.8; 81 to 95 pounds, Thompson of Troy, 79.1; 96 to 110, Owen of Hinsdale, 85.1 (who was also the individual star of the meet); 111 to 125, Hilding of Troy, 46; unlimited, Young of Winchester, 79.7. The best performance of the day was by Owen, who ran the 100-yard dash in 11 1/2 sec. Young threw the baseball 279 feet. The meet was conducted entirely on a percentage basis on the outdoor athletic test.

Following is the percentage which each athlete attained: Boschie, 53.2; Owen, 85.1; Holman, 37.9; Langill, 48.9; Walker, 43.3; Wright, 63.2; Snow, 76.4; Blouin, 39.4, all of Hinsdale; Allen, 76.8; Sullivan, 50.5; Smofski, 66.4; Bennett, 45.4; Young, 79.7; Basch, 57.8; Ballise, 67.7; Prentice, 49.7; Donovan, 54.3; Buchanan, 59.1, all of Winchester; Thompson, 79.1; Hilding, 46; Platts, 50.6; Carson, 39.4; Russell, 47.5, all of Troy.

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